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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Redei et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1632
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Appln. No.:	<b>10/023,335</b>	: Examiner: Q. Janice Li
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Filed:	December 17, 2001	: Attorney Docket
For:	Compositions and Methods Useful for Treatment of Depressive Disorder Based on an Animal Model	: No. <b>053662-5002-01</b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows: